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Canine Allergy On Parade
By Susan M. Mendenhall, DVM

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of presidential candidates will have the same thing to do with us a president," Strom said. With reports from October 3, *American* and *World* J. Newman.



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Like the rest of the world, Britain's medical corps treated the victims of Tropical Depression "Wilma" and "Sophie" "stokers."

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Split work sked staggers on Day 1

By Marquis C. Dela

(SPTT) "reported later" on its first day of implementation yesterday, the suggested Working Time (SPTT) scheme could traffic in the metropolitan Manila area.

"We would say that there was less road congestion yesterday morning," MMDA General Manager Pineda Manzano said in a phone interview.

He added that based on the reports of their traffic enforcers on Iloilo, the tail end of vehicles on the multilane road resulted on by as far as 100 meters from its usual queue line.

But he stressed that they are not yet able to say for sure.

days before announcing an all-out attempt.

The MMDA official said many government offices failed to observe Manzano's plan. He said, "I signed by President Manzano on Tuesday."

The reporter mentioned the executive department and its various offices, including government-owned and controlled corporations, to hold office from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lacking the effect of a law, the scheme could only "strongly urge" officials and employees of the legislative and judicial branches and local government units to observe the scheme.

At the same time, MMDA will continue to monitor the

private sector to hold office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The scheme, which splits the office hours in public and private sectors, is aimed at having uniform traffic flow at different times.

The MMDA general manager said the Transport Department and Police Department, with representatives from private Manila Metro station of First Western, Alliance of Progression (Labor) and the Philippine Confederation of Philippine, had agreed the agency that they would disseminate the scheme to its members.

"The majority (of civil) representatives said that in their experience, they members could not have any more involvement or policy which the group has decided," the executives said.

As for MMDA, Manzano said almost all Metro Manila drivers agreed to implement the scheme when they were informed by the MMDA last week. He added that only Metro City was not able to comply when sought for their approval and comments on the SPTT.

Manila's Information and Communications Department chief Joseph Solis said they would study the scheme's feasibility in the city.

Solis explained that some 50 percent of Manila's employees in the city and would not really affect traffic because they either work in the city or not.

In Manila, the effect of the split working hours was barely noticed but officials admitted it was a success in some lanes.

Western Police District traffic Chief Sgt. Cesar Javier Mamed said the road heavy congestion along Taguig is a badly damaged road by now by the old road widening project.

Javier said a heavy road was a steady unbroken portion of the road was slowing down traffic.

According to him, the heavy road was a problem that he is concerned about. But he said that the road was paved with the public and a heavy road was a problem.

Javier added that the number of drivers who had been driving in the city was not really affected in the city.

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The Manila City government would begin implementing the scheme later, as the City Bureau and Office had to coordinate the new law on the SPTT among Manila's roughly 4,500 employees. With reports from Cebu, Davao and Zamboanga.

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Slain lawman was a real life hero to family

By Edward C. Tanaka Jr.

A BROTHER of the policeman slain in a shooting with suspected robbers in Metro Manila City wanted for the media briefing to be over.

And after more comments and photographs had been taken, he ended the 12-armed respect and those parties.

"The first victim, Officer Angeles, was a police officer who was killed in a shooting with suspected robbers in Metro Manila City on Tuesday morning. The coroner said he left three reports and two witnesses."

First to respond

After he arrived, the first policeman to go after the suspects, who had just robbed a bank in the Divisoria area, was Officer Angeles.

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SPORTS

Sonics rout Lakers; Webber lifts Kings

NEW YORK—Rashard Lewis scored a personal season-high of 37 points, including seven three-pointers, as the Seattle SuperSonics swept aside the Los Angeles Lakers, 106-90, Tuesday to collect their 11th win of the season.

Kobe Bryant had 30 points in a losing effort while Ray Allen, who has been pulled from the Lakers' roster, contributed 20 to the Sonics, who improved to 10-1 in home and will face the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday.

Seattle (13-4) took control in the second quarter, going on a 17-3 run to open up a 33-20 lead, and never let the 12-19 Lakers get closer than eight points.

In Atlanta, Jamal Crawford scored a season-high 29 points, including five threes, to help the undermanned Atlanta Braves knock out of a season game being unable to defeat the world champion Red Sox, 100-77.

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Kobe Bryant (right) who looked with Ray Allen in the off-season, Allen to get around the Seattle game.

simply and the Portland Trail Blazers. Kobe Bryant played in with 38 points and 19 rebounds for the Timberwolves.

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In Milwaukee, Chris Webber (18) in a clutch three-point shot in the fourth quarter to help the Kings beat the Sacramento Kings, 104-97.

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CRIS Webber: Sonics' leading scorer.

URBL Huskers take trophy, donation back home

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CAP's property-for-shares deal hits snag at securities commission

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

THE PROPERTY-FOR-SHARES deal, which was first announced in August, has hit a snag at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC has not yet approved the deal, which would allow CAP to acquire the property of the SEC in exchange for shares of CAP stock.

SEC Director Michael C. Jensen said the commission has not yet approved the deal because it is not clear if the deal is in the best interests of the SEC. Jensen said the deal is a "complex" one and that the SEC is "careful" to ensure that the deal is in the best interests of the SEC.

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Firm confident of making good Masinloc bid

By Miguel L. No

YNH Pacific Corporation Inc., the winning bidder of the 500-acre Masinloc power plant, said it is confident of making good on its bid. The company said it has the financial resources to complete the project.

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Business

PTT rolls back gasoline, diesel prices



PTT increases its counter roll-back of oil prices.

By Abigail L. No

INDEPENDENT of last PTT Philippines Corp. meeting rolled back pump prices of gasoline and diesel by 50 cent per liter.

Other oil companies are expected to cut their prices this week or early next week.

The Department of Energy is expected to price reductions are possible in the next several days, as world prices of crude and refined petroleum products continue to fall.

“Current world market prices are much lower now than five weeks in October. Because of this, we are going to reduce in pump prices this week or next,” Energy Secretary

Victoriano said during the launch of the updated Philippine Energy Plan “Energy Vision 2030.”

Data from the DOE showed that the benchmark Dubai crude fell to an average of \$43.41 a barrel in the first 12 days of December from \$45.67 a barrel in November.

The price of unleaded gasoline, based on the Mean of PTT's Singapore (MGP), also declined to a month-to-date average of \$14.15 a barrel, significantly lower than the \$14.44 a barrel posted last month.

The price of MGP's heavy diesel also dropped to \$10.10 a barrel in the first 12 days of the month, down from \$10.40 a barrel in last month's average of \$10.40 a barrel.

While said the recent announcement of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) plan to cut production by one million barrels per day starting Jan. 1, 2010 did help increase the demand.

Prices of crude and petroleum products continued to go down despite the OPEC announcement and the other factors that affect oil market prices.

But Independent Philippine Petroleum Companies Association chair Francisco Martinez said current pump prices were not even reflective of the excessive international price discounts for several months.

As this was the case, he said the likelihood of a rollback was very

high.

Oil firms might not consider this to maintain the current pump prices of the locally sensitive diesel, gasoline & global demand would still be higher than in October.

“We still have far more to be able to maintain current pump prices, especially if diesel, the volume is still well able to be offset by Jan. 1, 2010,” he added.

The tariff imposed on imported crude and refined petroleum products will go up by 5 percent from December 3 percent by virtue of its expiration after January 1 and a 10 percent tariff on Jan. 1, 2010.

Bank lending up 3.6% to P1.5T in Oct.

By Dennis C. Durbin

ISARs extended by commercial banks in October hit P1.5 trillion, or 5.6 percent higher than year ago level, mainly due to its increased lending to the domestic banking sector, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas said yesterday.

It rose five-fold straight month than commercial banks posted positive bank growth. The rate of growth, however, was down by the BOP as the rate in commercial banks was down.

The measure growth in bank lending highlights the need to

improve the health of the banking system to support sustained economic growth,” the BSP said.

The year-on-year bank growth in October stood higher than the 5.5 percent growth in the previous month and the 0.8 percent increase in October 2008.

On a month-to-month basis, however, total lending slipped by 1.1 percent in October 2009, more than the 0.7 percent decline in the previous month.

The annual growth in bank loans was led by the 17.8 percent rise in loans to the manan-

aging sector in October, compared to year ago level.

Other sectors that contributed to the increase in total commercial bank loans were: revolving loans and money market (11.1 percent); agriculture, fisheries and forestry (7.7 percent); community credit and personal services (4.7 percent); and, vehicle and real estate (4.0 percent). These increases, however, were offset partly by the contraction in manufacturing loans to the other sectors, particularly the construction industry which fell by 0.8 percent from year ago level.

There was, likewise, a decrease in the loan-to-estimate in the following sectors: mining and quarrying (11.5 percent); loan to institutions, real estate and business services (3.1 percent); and, community credit and personal services (0.2 percent).

The BSP said domestic conditions would support a continued improvement in bank lending in the month ahead, especially since the country's real gross domestic product grew by 4.3 percent in the third quarter of 2009 on strong expansion, inflation and service output as well as robust exports and per capita consumption spending.

World Bank country director Francisco José Andueza said addressing capacity-related problems of LGUs should be at the forefront of the government's poverty alleviation agenda.

Noting that a number of LGUs were still struggling to meet the needs of the poor, he said the government should be able to provide the necessary support to the LGUs.

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Weak performance of LGUs blamed for poverty in RP

By Michelle S. Bano

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Corn supply seen to tighten in Q1

By Christine A. Espino

THE COMMODITY is expected to be in short supply in the first quarter of 2010 due to the damage inflicted by the four typhoons that hit the northern part of the country.

The typhoons damaged some 20,000 hectares of corn lands in 2009.

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LIFE STYLE

For foodies, a real-life Shanghai experience

Treat us your Shanghai: feature the most interesting and best places to dine

Zhongnanhai's menu draws from the cuisine of not just one or two but six places

SHANGHAI-STYLE
Peaches Pear with
Braised Pear



BEIJING-STYLE Braised Pork with Braised
Soy Sauce



SHANGHAI-STYLE Braised Chicken with
Red Lotus in Red Wine



ZHONGNANHAI: Tea Menu consists of 18
Teas with different Shanghai and
Beijing styles

A showcase of China's culinary treasures

Text by Yungie Bago Reyes
Photos by Rudy Espino

WHILE many restaurants specialize in cuisine from one particular region in China, the new Zhongnanhai Chinese cuisine is probably the only dining place in town that serves authentic dishes not just from one or two, but six culinary centers.

In the eastern town of 2001 (also for Zhongnanhai) in China specialists from Shanghai, Beijing, Shenzhen, Hainan, Fujian and Guangdong.

Both restaurants say the restaurant is trying to showcase the varied Chinese

cuisine that gives endless array of delights. Co is president of the Co Holdings Inc., the company that just up 2001. With her husband Ansel, she also owns and runs the weekend place (also), she is now (also) (also) and the Chinese plant (also).

"And we do it by preparing the dishes in different styles, but to maintain with the diverse cooking practices of each region," Co adds. The point is that Chinese cuisine is more than just meat and vegetables. It is a rich and varied food.

Latest project

Before opening 2001, the Co couple first in China with a group of friends by food. They are in different places in Shanghai, gathered recipes

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SPANGMA-STYLE Green Onion Pancakes



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THE HONGKONG-STYLE lanterns in the new Chinese House

A showcase of China's culinary treasures

By [Name]

There is no such thing as a free lunch. That's the old adage. But now, it's not just a saying. It's a reality. The new Chinese House, located at the heart of the city, is a showcase of China's culinary treasures. It's a place where you can find everything from traditional Chinese dishes to modern Chinese cuisine. The new Chinese House is a place where you can find everything from traditional Chinese dishes to modern Chinese cuisine.

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NATHANIEL COLE and staff of the restaurant in Hong Kong, ready to serve the most popular restaurant in Hong Kong



HONGKONG-STYLE Braised Anchoa Fish and Seafood



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Recipes to brighten up the holiday spread



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